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1. This communication is responsive to 9/7/04.			
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-5 and 7-9</u> .			
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EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

- 1. An Amendment was filed 9/7/04 in which Claim 6 was also cancelled.
- 2. Claims 1-5 and 7-9 are allowable because prior art does not disclose a power drive mechanism for a person-driven vehicle with a front fork, comprising, *inter alia*, a quick-release lock coupled between the mechanism and a rack affixed to the fork, the lock mounted within the mechanism, and including a locking member pivoted to a base plate.
- 3. Communication with the Examiner and the USPTO

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. Lum at 703 305-0232, M-F, 9-6 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, her supervisor, Ms. Lesley Morris is at 703 308-0629. Our fax number is 703 872-9306.

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